Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Henry T. Desnoyers began recording temperature and precipitation data for the National Weather Service in 1970; and,

Whereas, Henry has meticulously maintained his observation site and provided quality data to the National Weather Service and the National Archives for over 25 years; and,

Whereas, Henry has braved blinding snowstorms, torrential rains, sub-zero temperatures, and extreme winds to provide accurate, timely, and comprehensive observations; and,

Whereas, Henry's dedication and attention to detail have significantly contributed to the accuracy of forecasts and the protection of life and property of the great people of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that, as Governor of the state of South Dakota, I congratulate Mr. Desnoyers for his outstanding accomplishments:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 28, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in honoring him.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State